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SUBJECT: LICENSING FOR MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY RADIOS,

MC CASE 371-68I, HUGHES INTERNATIONAL

REFERENCE: STATE 169729 AND MANILA 9478

1. OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL (PM/MC) HAS FOR CONSIDERATION APPLICATION BY HUGHES INTERNATIONAL FOR LICENSE AGREEMENT TO PERMIT TADIRAN ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES OF ISRAEL TO MANUFACTURE HUGHES' MANPACK TRANSCEIVER RADIO AN/PRC-74B IN PHILIPPINES. APPLICATION FURTHER REQUESTS THAT RADIOS MANUFACTURED IN PHILIPPINES ALSO BE FOR EXPORT THROUGHOUT SALES TERRITORY ALREADY APPROVED FOR RADIOS PRODUCED BY TADIRAN IN ISRAEL (SOME TWENTY-FOUR NATIONS). PREVIOUS HUGHES/TADIRAN AGREEMENT, APPROVED MARCH 1973 (REFTELS) PERMITTED TADIRAN ONLY SALES IN PHILIPPINES.

2. SO FAR, MC HAS OBTAINED CONCURRENCES FOR APPROVAL OF THIS LICENSE FROM STATE BUREAUS OF NEAR EAST AFFAIRS AND EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS, AND FROM DEPT. OF DEFENSE. LATTER AGENCY VIEWED NO OBJECTION ON PURELY MILITARY BASIS, BUT HAS INFORMED MC OF ITS RESERVATION ON GROUNDS THAT MANUFACTURE AND SALE BY TADIRAN OF PHILIPPINES--PRODUCED

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RADIOS WOULD CREATE COMPETITION FOR SIMILAR U.S. PRODUCED

RADIOS WHILE AT SAME TIME THERE WOULD BE NO OFF-SETTING
GAIN TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE U.S.

3. MC NOW APPRAOCHING EB BUREAU AND DEPARTMENTS OF COM-
MERCE AND TREASURY FOR REVIEW OF ECONOMIC FACTORS THIS
CASE ESPECIALLY AS THEY MIGHT RELATE TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE
EFFECTS ON EXPORTS HERE IN FACE OF PROLIFERATION OF
FOREIGN MANUFACTURING SOURCES AT EXPENSE OF U.S. MANU-
FACTURERS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS OR COMENTS EMBASSY MAY
HAVE REGARDING THIS PENDING APPLICATION BY UGHES INTER-
NATIONAL. KISSINGER

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